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Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.
 Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.
 Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware
 Serial No.: 09/116,425
 Examiner: Cherubin
 Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

Filed: July 15, 1998
 Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Amendment (10 pages);

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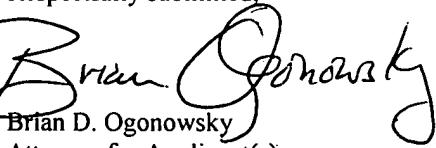
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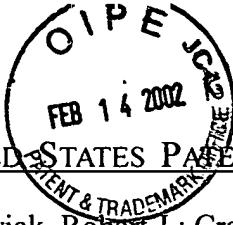
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Amendment, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment, which responds to the September 14, 2001 Final Office Action and to the comments in the January 8, 2002 Advisory Action. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 4, and 7-16 as follows. Cancel Claim 5.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:
generating a first game result pursuant to a first game, by displaying a combination of symbols randomly selected from a first set of symbols, using circuitry within said slot machine;
displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;

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